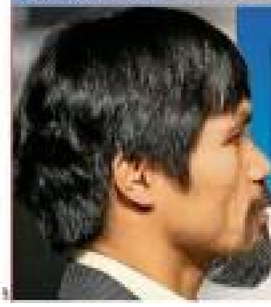
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EXTRA FIRE World pound-for-pound king Manny Pacquiao (left) carries extra fire into Saturday's fight (Sunday in Manila) in Las Vegas with Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez (right) who has been taunting his rival that he won both prior fights. The taunt has inspired "Pacman" to train like never before for the world welterweight championship fight at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. (See stories below.)

Overwhelming favorite

GMA camp threatens Leila with disbarment

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Jerome Aning

THE CAMP of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday warned that Justice Secretary Leila de Lima could be disbarred or criminally charged for publicly discussing an unverified text message that sought to cast doubt on Arroyo's motive in seeking permission to travel abroad.

On the phone with the Inquirer, Arroyo spokesperson Elena Bautista-Horn said that before airing her suspicions to the media, De Lima should have done the "honorable" thing and substantiated the text message that Arroyo...

GMA CAMP A12

Palace calls flippant Mike's dare to P-Noy

By Christian V. Esguerra

"RIDICULOUS, flippant," President Aquino's spokesperson Edwin Lacierda dismissed the challenge thrown by former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's husband at Mr. Aquino to accompany them overseas to see for himself that they would not evade prosecution.

Sen. Francis Pangilinan was outraged by Jose Miguel "Mike" Arroyo's challenge.

"This corrupted sense of entitlement speaks volumes of how this couple treats high public office. How dare they view the Of...

PALACE A12

Mike A petitions SC to void DOJ, Comelec panels / A12



CLOSE TIES Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Dominican Republic President Leonel Fernandez talk during a ceremony to award a medal to Arroyo in Santo Domingo on May 4. Rumors are swirling in Manila over an alleged plan of the Arroyos to seek political asylum in the Caribbean nation.

'GMA met Dominican Republic embassy officials early this year, not last month'

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

FORMER President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo met with Dominican Republic (DR) Embassy officials at her Quezon City residence early this year and not last month, her spokesperson said yesterday.

An irked Elena Bautista-Horn denied an online news report that DR Ambassador Frank Hans Cancilleres Dannenberg met with Arroyo when he returned to the Philippines in October.

Horn said Dannenberg, along with George Litton, his embassy's honorary consul here, visited Arroyo at her home early this year to inform her that she was to be honored by his government with an order of merit award.

She said Arroyo left for the Dominican Republic weeks later to receive the award in May.

Horn said the pictures shown in the news report of more photos were from the visit early this year. She denied that Dannenberg met with Arroyo when he...

GMA MET A11

10-1 odds for Pacquiao don't bother Marquez

By Francis T.J. Ochoa
Assistant Sports Editor

LAS VEGAS—The oddsmakers in this glitzy Nevada melting pot are making it very difficult for gamblers to put their money on Manny Pacquiao.

Bookmakers have installed the Filipino ring icon a 10-to-1 favorite to beat Mexican arch-rival Juan Manuel Marquez on Saturday (Sunday morning in Manila) at the MGM Grand here.

By late Wednesday evening, Pacquiao had peaked to a -1100 favorite—meaning, you'll get only $100 on a bet of $1,100 if the Filipino wins—before stabilizing on Thursday at -1000 (your $1,000 wins $100).

The scheduled 12-round fight is for the pound-for-pound king's World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight title.

Pacquiao had opened up as an 8-1 favorite in the third clash between two rivals, who have fought a pair of close and controversial matches.

"The odds are crazy," said Top Rank chief and fight promoter Bob Arum, who earlier thought that Pacquiao had peaked as a 9-1 favorite.

"If you're betting on values—and gamblers bet on values—what should be the odds based on ability?" Arum said. "Maybe 2 or 2 1/2 to 1 for Manny."

PACQUIAO A18

Manny shows extra fire on fight's eve / A18

Pacman punch drives, boosts Vegas economy

LAS VEGAS—Despite the fact that Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao hails from the Philippines and came to stardom toward the end of his career, to this city and Nevada he represents far more than a talented boxer who plies his trade twice annually under their famous neon lights.

Pacquiao is an economic driver for the local economy, his influence as powerful as his left hook.

On fight weekends, that impact extends from an uptick in gambling to an increase in everything from hotel rates to the price of bottle service at local nightclubs.

In a city that lacks even one franchise in any of the major professional sports leagues, tourism is driven by events, few bigger than a championship prizefight.

PACMAN A18

Fotogs snap at Rizal Park execs for 'no-shoot' rule

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Jerome Aning

WHAT WOULD Jose Rizal—who loved being photographed—make of the uproar over taking photos near his monument at Luneta?

More than 100 photographers yesterday marched to Manila's Rizal Park to denounce a policy by park custodians requiring commercial photographers to pay fees if they want to...

FOTOGS A11



WHAT'S INSIDE

Apec vows to blunt effects of euro crisis



DIRTY JOB No less than President Aquino, accompanied by Transportation Secretary Mar Roxas, inspects facilities of the international airport terminal named after his father on Thursday night. The President ordered subordinates to fast-track the upgrading of the 30-year-old Naia I which a CNN report dubbed as the fifth most hated airport in the world.

HONOLULU—Top Asia-Pacific finance officials on Thursday agreed to do whatever it takes to prevent Europe's debt crisis from spreading to the region as a possible European recession threatens to engulf the global economy.

The spillover from the European crisis is adding to the urgency in the Asia-Pacific region—now the strongest driver of world growth—for more effective trade regimes to help spur job creation and for reforms to ensure financial resiliency.

"We are all directly affected by the crisis in Europe," US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said after hosting a meeting of finance ministers of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) forum.

"It's not being dealt with forcefully," Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima told reporters in Honolulu, echoing the views of many of his Asia-Pa...

APEC A21

Filipinos in Hawaii eagerly await P-Noy arrival / A21

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Ramgen's mom had taste for luxury

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

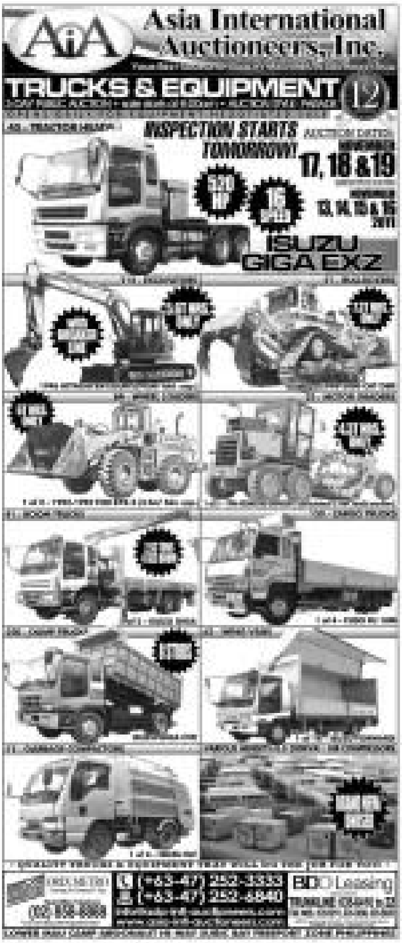
ALTHOUGH jobless, she has that taste for luxury. Genelyn Magsaysay, the mother of murdered Ramgen Jose Bautista, bought on credit numerous designer bags from Louis Vuitton and Prada as well as jewelry from Tiffany.

Drivers to get higher pay

Lito Calzado; 65

Pirates free 2 Pinoys

By Tina G. Santos





In the bag for Puerto's underground river–mayor

It takes a President to get feuding Osmeñas together

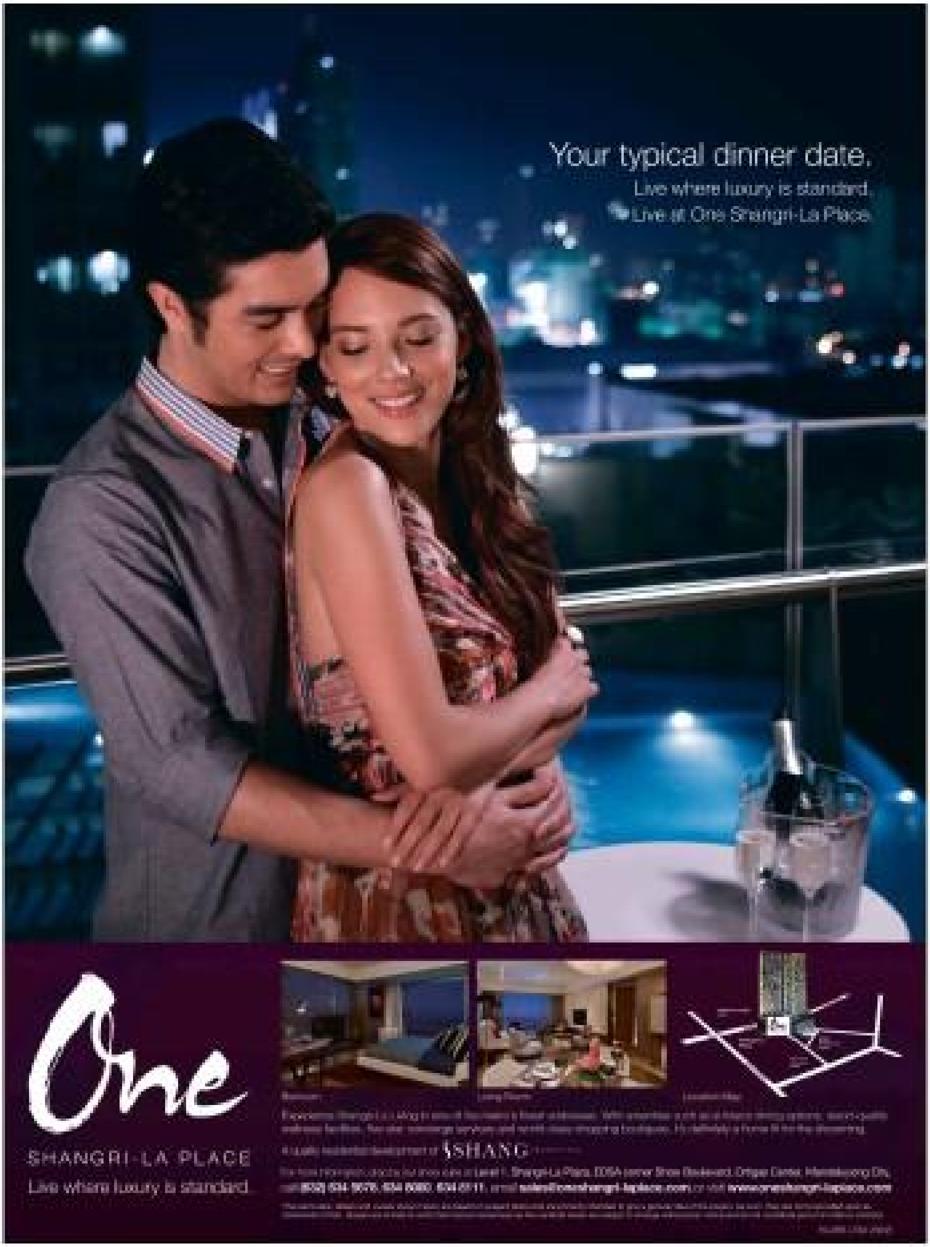
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Court lets Mikey travel









'Anti-epal' bill meets resistance from 'epals' in House

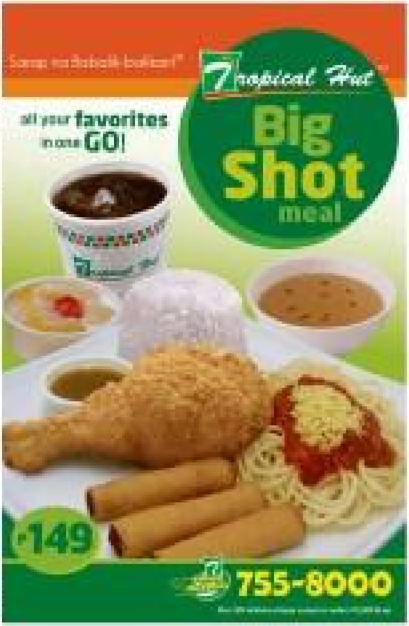
By Gil Cabacungan

Fund lack hampers repairs of typhoon-hit schools

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Manny shows extra fire on fight's eve

Aggressiveness

14-fight win streak

More cautious

Key to the fight

Fast attack

Pacquiao is overwhelming favorite to beat Marquez

Betting an underdog

Odds don't win fights

Fight fever



THE STAR IN VEGAS Former NBA star Jalen Rose, now a sports analyst for ESPN, interviews Manny Pacquiao.

Replays for others

Promotion for Pacquiao

Soldiers and families

Live viewing in Caloocan

Marikina's offering

Pacman punch drives, boosts Las Vegas economy from hotel rates to club

Hundreds of millions

'Epicenter of world'

Different from others

Huge following

Sold out

Strong brand

Foreigners warned against fake marriages

Privilege, not right

Pagasa installs rain gauges on Smart cell sites

Nationwide installation

Tax court asked to bar trader from leaving

'Vast resources'

Probable cause

GMA camp threatens Leila with disbarment

Not forthright

To influence SC

'Mad, wild'



APPROVED Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Dominican Republic President Leonel Fernandez pose with the certificate and a medal she received at the National Palace in Santo Domingo on May 4.

Merely responding

'GMA met Dominican Republic embassy officials early this year, not last month'

Still unconfirmed

Damaging to popularity

'Punching bag'

SC's tough job

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How much?

Not life-threatening

Mike A petitions SC to void DOJ, Comelec panels

By Jerome Aning

Pimentel's poll lawyers

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Not being singled out

Clinton: World's strategic center in Asia-Pacific for 21st century

Foundation for growth

Military role

Abandoned Marcos house in Baguio eyed as museum

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

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Baguio's mine museum

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Wasted billion

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'Splendor in the grass'

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Juan L. Mercado

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Solita Collas-Monsod

Heaven and hell? Yes also

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Mahar Mangahas

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Is De Lima ignorant or just incompetent?

Solomonic solution should satisfy everyone

QC civil registry explains requirements, fees

Calungsod deserves greater public recognition

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Poaching boats returned to Vietnam

GenSan tabloid exec gunned down at work

GENERAL SANTOS CITY—[illegible]

NEWSBRIEFS

54 policemen tested for drug use

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Bus robbery leads to highway death

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Shotgun jams, used to hit woman

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Rebels execute suspected informer

[illegible]

Brouhaha over solon's pictures

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PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—Malacañang has ordered the return to Vietnam of seven modern commercial fishing vessels that were ordered seized by a Philippine court after it tried and convicted in August a large group of Vietnamese for poaching.

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Arrests bare slay plot vs governor

DUMAGUETE CITY—[illegible]

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INMACULATE

The capitol building of the provincial government of Leyte has become a tourist attraction because of its design which some people who have seen it say resembles that of the White House, the official residence of the US president.

Radio station fire seen work of priest, says cop

Debts put in peril electric supply in Palawan

Village council takes back small-scale mines support



THE PERILS of mining became clear in last September when tons of mud and rocks fell on a small mining camp in Pantukan, Compostela Valley, killing several miners.

Strong winds helped bring down OV-10, says general

Zambales board summons shipyard execs over accident, wages

Gunmen seize Manila trader in Maguindanao

Floods, dams put under closer scrutiny



QUEUE for aid at the height of flooding in Calumpit, Bulacan last month.

Filipinos in Hawaii eagerly await P-Noy arrival

Big factor

Professionals

Aquino: Apec meeting will help solve PH problems



OFF TO HAWAII

No stranger to Hawaii

Apec vows to ward off effects of euro zone crisis

Act quickly

'Overly ambitious'

Fotogs snap at Rizal Park execs for 'no-shoot' rule

Money for treasury

Rizal loved photos



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Monuments are for all

Shouting match

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QC court orders new medical exam on Ivler



Valenzuela carnival faces closure

Search on for operator

IT CAME a little too late.

Valenzuela City officials were scheduled to serve a closure order on the carnival which had been operating illegally for three days, a day after a freak accident involving a ride in the facility—the caterpillar coaster—killed a man and injured nine others.

Defects

Violations

Signatory

A city girl takes to the country: Giving back and loving it

By Mila S. Alora

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YAP: Doing what she does best.

Cleanup

Operations

Expansion

CHR to probe police shooting video

METROBRIEFS

In-city housing for Metro's poor

Free live screenings of Pacquiao-Marquez fight

Parañaque OKs revised property values deal

Vindictive President

ON TARGET



Ramon Tulfo

The WORLD

Perry's brain freeze all too human, says science



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate Texas Governor Rick Perry stumbles during a debate on Nov. 9.

Greece names respected economist as its new PM

ATHENS—A new Greek unity government headed by the European Central Bank's ex-deputy chief Lucas Papademos will be sworn in on Friday (Saturday in Manila) after a historic power-sharing deal between the country's main rival parties.



PAPADEMOS

Italy poised to form new gov't under Monti



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₱1.3-B payday looms for Manny

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



PACQUIAO easily makes 143 lb.



MARQUEZ wears weight parka.

Heavier Pacman better—Roach

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SEA Games formally gets going A28

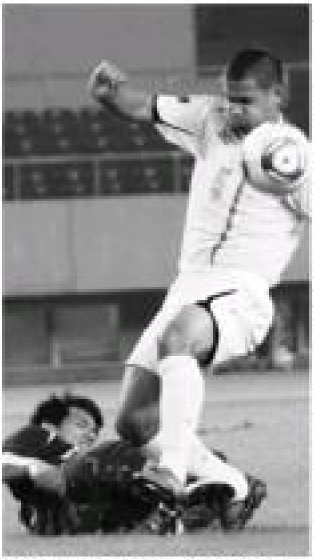
PH Azkals break ice, rally to ditch Laos A28

PH seeks big share of 45 golds

By Roy Luarca

Azkals deliver maiden SEA Games triumph

By Musong R. Castillo



UNDER-23 stopper Matthew Hartmann (above) reportedly flies home after getting suspended for breaking a team rule.

PH all-time 3rd overall

By Musong R. Castillo

Herrera defends steeplechase crown as athletics gets going

By Roy Luarca

Valdez, 'Tac,' Concepcion target medals

By Roy Luarca

Canoe-kayak rowers flounder

By Musong R. Castillo



NEWLY WEDS Nonito and Rachel

Church wedding finally for Nonito, Rachel

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Pagunsan running third in Singapore

Llamados defuse Bolts

Yap, Simon combine as B-Meg Ace thwarts Meralco rally



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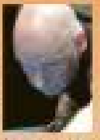
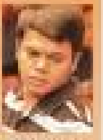
Tops BDO-Cangolf tilt by 8 shots


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Biado takes a crack at Souquet tonight

By Cedelf P. Tupas



SOUQUET *Reinhold*   BIADO *Hiring Lee*

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Fil-German rolls into semis

By Marc Anthony Reyes

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Transport agency to present proposal next month

THE DEPARTMENT of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) is set to make a recommendation to President Aquino on whether or not the government should hand over full rights over the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) train line to the group of businessman Manuel V. Pangilinan.



AMBASSADORS (from left)

Globe, Smart reminded on text rate cut





San Miguel net income down 6% in first 9 months

Firm's core profit rose 41% to P11.6B

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Ayala net profit up 7% at P7.3B

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- Key Messages from Partners
- Lecture on Pneumonia
- Vaccination for the children beneficiaries
- Fun activities for the kids and kids at heart

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Saving Filipino children…

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World Pneumonia Day is upon us, and this day serves as a solemn reminder that the disease is a global threat that kills more children than dengue, and is the number one killer of Filipino children under five years. As part of its commitment to children's health, leading biopharmaceutical company Pfizer took on a special mission this year, as it travelled across the country to vaccinate thousands of kids against pneumonia and other pneumococcal diseases (PDs).



PD hot spots visited

The "PD Alliance in Motion" campaign delivered Pfizer's pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, to far-flung areas in the country with the help of the Club PK motorbikers association. In the months leading up to World Pneumonia Day, Pfizer toured Luzon, a region with one of the highest PD cases in the country.



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Palawan gets protected; Aurora gets anti-pneumonia boost

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From Luzon to Cebu

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Borne from the previous WPD

[illegible]

A model for Asia

[illegible]

Many more set to be protected

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Pfizer's Pain and Neuroscience Team supports the PNA 33rd Annual Convention and 2011 Neurology Week

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President Aquino declares National Neurology Week, PNA to take the lead

Did you know that...

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- More than 1 in 10 elderly Filipinos have dementia?
- Almost 900,000 Filipinos have Parkinson's Disease?
- More than 7 million Filipinos suffer from migraine?
- About 750,000 Filipinos have epilepsy?
- 1/3 of persons with epilepsy and 1/4 of health workers know nothing about epilepsy?
- More than half of patients or caregivers do not know what to do during a seizure?
- Stroke is among the Top 10 causes of illness and death in the country?
- Stroke is not a heart attack, but a BRAIN attack!

DOE mulls over power perks extension

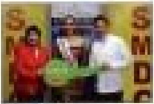


Landlords warned against hiking rent

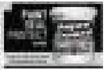


Android leading mobile OS in SE Asia, study says

Google system overtakes long-time leader Symbian of Nokia



NEDA-ICC approves 2 Luzon infra projects





German firm offers help to Philippines

Asia-Pacific countries prepare for prolonged European strain

Troubles won't be solved quickly, say experts



US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner speaks at a press conference after the finance ministers meeting during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) Summit in Honolulu, Hawaii. The United States hosts this year's Apec forum for the first time since 1993. AFP

US job, trade data hint at stronger growth

India industrial output growth slumps

iPhone 4S makes frenzied debut in new marts

Asian shares rebound

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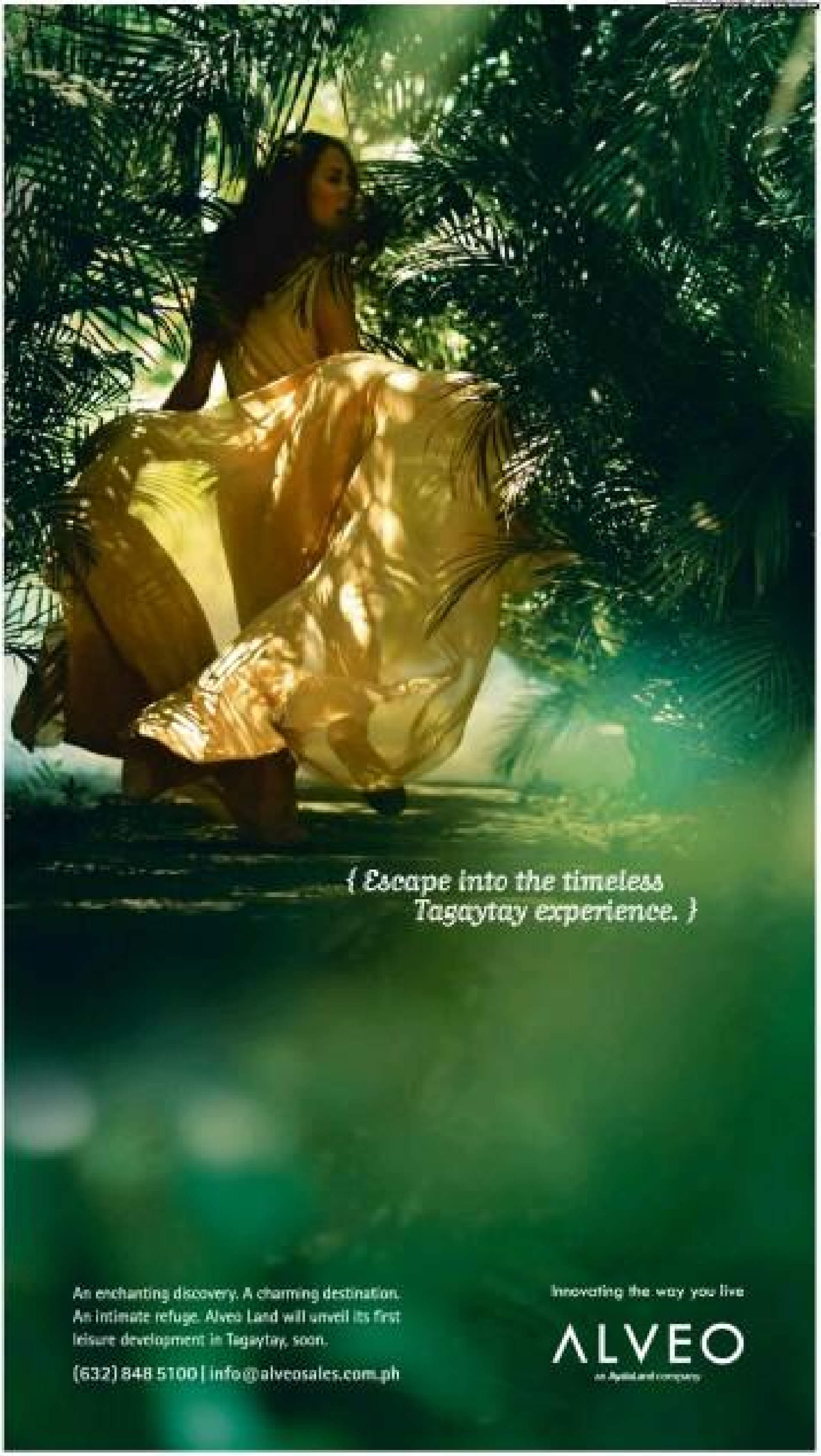
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AMENITIES of Escalades South Metro make mid-market condos more appealing to buyers.

Mid-market condo preferred choice of the informed buyer

By Theresa S. Samaniego

THERE IS a grain of truth when the Philippine property sector claimed months ago that the good years are back.

Owing to the increased investments and local economic activity, there had been a steady surge in demand for more office and residential spaces in the country. And just as the year 2011 is about to end, there seems to be no signs of slowing down for the property sector.

CB Richard Ellis Philippines disclosed that it is tracking approximately [illegible] condominium units for completion between 2011 and 2016. Of these condominium units, [illegible] percent are said to have been sold at a price range of P[illegible] to P[illegible] per square meter. These, CBRE added, are predominantly studio and one-bedroom units with an average floor area of [illegible] square meters each.

This steady surge in demand for spaces can be partially attributed to the middle-income market, which has begun shifting its housing preference toward condominium developments. The proliferation of the affordable "high-density vertical subdivision complex" in Metro Manila over the last five years has since changed the first-home preference of newly formed household or the so-called "start-up families," according to CBRE Philippines.

Relatively new

"Mid-market condominiums are relatively new to the market given that the earlier condominium projects comes with bigger sizes and sold at a higher price. Previously, condominium ownership is limited to the upper class given its restrictive acquisition cost," CBRE Philippines noted.

"However, the advent of mid-market condominiums in the fringe of the business districts across Metro Manila has opened up a broader buyer market," it explained.

According to CBRE Philippines, the new trend in housing or accommodation is primarily accessibility.

"First homebuyers are now ready to forgo ownership of house and lots in the suburbs in exchange for short travel from home to work and any other necessities, e.g. school, shopping centers and tertiary hospitals. In addition, affordable condominiums now found in Metro Manila have made the idea of buying over renting a house a sound option," CBRE Philippines said.

Affordable condo unit

It also pointed out that first-time homebuyers are also now open to buy an affordable condominium unit as their new home.

"Gone are the days that Filipinos find 'condominium dwelling' unacceptable. At present, home loan fixed rates has hit [illegible] percent, one-year fixed rate the reporting which makes payments affordable to as low as P[illegible] monthly amortization depending on the project details," CBRE Philippines added.

More Filipinos are also seeing the value and practicality of acquiring a condominium unit instead, given a shrinking urban space.

This scarcity of land in Metro Manila for housing development has even convinced the government to embrace the concept of affordable condominium development for the mid-market, as it has begun providing development loan facility to developers and cheap end-use loans to borrowers, e.g. Pag-IBIG members, CBRE Philippines disclosed.

Buyers of affordable condominiums can now avail of long-term housing loans to purchase condominium units in as much as

MID-MARKET/[illegible]

So what if Trump endorses your property?



TRUMP HILTON FERRARIS

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Ups and downs

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ARTIST'S perspective of the grand lobby of The Grand Midori Makati



ARTIST'S perspective shot of the swimming pool

Reward yourself with a home at The Grand Midori Makati

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Amenities, facilities

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Secured living

[illegible]

Piece de resistance

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FACADE of [illegible]

Megaworld launches luxury address in new business district

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THE 45-STORY One Uptown Residence is the first luxury condominium to rise in Bonifacio Global City's new business district, Uptown Bonifacio.

Glitzy residence

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Prime investment opportunity

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MAKE a quick dash from corporate to a glamour look by taking the basement escalator to your residence and then back for shopping and dining delights.



ESCALADES South Metro will be a cluster of mid-rise condominium units located on the quieter, flood-free side of the Sucat Interchange.

Developments that foster community spirit



ROBINSONS Communities offers compact condo units which are suitable for start-up families.

By Theresa S. Samaniego

COMMUNITIES ARE often said to have a certain influence that will help shape the character of a child.

When this is the case, any sensible parent would hope to live in such a place that will foster a conducive and healthy environment for his or her kid.

However, those good old neighborhoods, where the streets served as the natural playground, where relationships are fostered and built and where values are taught and learned, have increasingly become more difficult to find nowadays.

Property developer Robinsons Land Corp. admits that in these days of shrinking urban spaces and expanding multiplexes,

DEVELOPMENTS B13

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Healing organic plants sprouting in the city



ORGANIC advocate Bo Castro shows content of his soil.



THREE organic advocates at Mercato will gladly explain nutritional contents of carrots, sweet potatoes, turmeric and brown rice.

Now popular

Turmeric from Pinatubo

A question of cooperation

DISCOVER



Treat for tots

Nutritious meals

Recipes

Bridging the nutrition gap

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Putting play to work

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



Playful creative process







Thailand's Energy Complex wins Asean Energy Awards 2011

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Green, intelligent features

Retrofitted bldg. category winner

Tropical bldg. category winner

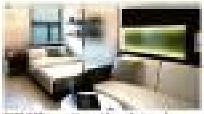
Developments that foster . . .

Community spirit



Open areas, green spaces

Mid-market condo. . .





Finally, an inexpensive Alabang address that you will love

Condominiums, especially in Metro Manila, have evolved from being a mere status symbol to becoming a necessary lifestyle modification as a result of living in the city. Living near the work place, areas for leisure and recreation, or schools - and not being stuck in traffic - is one obvious answer to balancing urban life. In a city like Metro Manila, it is deemed an upper middle class status symbol to live in a very accessible area topped off with good infrastructure that connects the residential area to necessary establishments for a comfortable urban lifestyle. Yet, which location in all of Metro Manila will urban dwellers learn to love in the long term?

Alabang, south of Metro Manila, is one of those beautiful tree-lined developments with good infrastructure for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and accessed easily by major roads - ask any resident living in the area and they will nod in agreement that Alabang has a higher standard and quality of living. However, when one mentions Alabang, it gives the impression of a very expensive place to live or too high end to enjoy even the simplest things in life - let alone buy a mid-rise condominium.

In this perspective, one has to also appreciate the long term development plans of the area, future foot traffic and accessibility, infrastructure and how it affects the quality of living and other such considerations of a future resident. The question is: does Metro Manila have a quality real estate project today that balances a good location, enjoys high accessibility to retail and recreation areas, enables residents to live affordably in a place that does not limit itself to a mere status symbol?

Yes, there is. The answer is ASIA Enclaves Alabang - PHINMA Properties' beautiful Alabang address that offers the most affordable monthly amortization for a mid-rise condominium development. The location is accessible - it takes approximately less than an hour even during rush hours on a public bus from Makati CBD to get to ASIA Enclaves Alabang. It is literally very easy to get a ride from right outside ASIA Enclaves Alabang to any public terminal considering the development is strategically located between Dr. A. Santos Avenue (commonly known as Sucat) or Alabang Skyway exits along the West Service Road in the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX).

Located on West Service Road, ASIA Enclaves Alabang is within the area of major schools such as Southridge School, Woodrose School, Southville International School, and San Beda Alabang, and a few minutes away from the al-Fresco Alabang Town Center, Festival Supermall, South Supermarket, Alabang Public Market and Alabang Starmall are known for its budget-friendly supermarkets, shopping and leisure.

Owning a unit here is very affordable in the long term. ASIA Enclaves Alabang residents can choose a home of 30sqm, 36sqm, and 40-sqm cuts which is good for single income earners, newly-weds, and small families. Units can also be combined for a larger and comfortable space for growing families. Buyers will no longer be burdened with any balloon payments, and for as low as P10,800 monthly, residents can live comfortably within their budget of their combined net disposable income of P50-80,000. Bargain hunters today can take advantage of the current zero down payment on most units. This is a far better deal than living in a very expensive and smaller condominium unit nearer the central business districts.

City living does not have to be about long commutes or being stuck in EDSA traffic. With ASIA Enclaves Alabang, family members or young professionals can easily work at Ortigas, Makati, and Alabang without spending too much time on the road. The consequences of lesser commuting time, in effect, are more savings and more family time.

Quality of life is about being able to grasp a quality real estate within the city that is supported by positive long term development and infrastructure. So grab it while you have the chance. One can only appreciate ASIA Enclaves Alabang by visiting its project location and viewing its model units. Indeed, ASIA Enclaves Alabang is a very inexpensive home that you will love.

For more information, visit www.phinmaproperties.com or call 535-6800 or 0917-535-6800.

ROADTALK Saturday

Walking—and driving—the talk

Mika Hakkinen and Johnnie Walker promote responsible drinking



CATS Motors president Felix Ang drives the Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG Gullwing, the car of a fleet of premium cars used for the never drink and drive motorcade.

By Jason K. Ang

Formula One double world champion Mika Hakkinen took to the streets of Makati last weekend to send a strong message for responsible drinking. The message: never drink and drive.

Mika Hakkinen is one of the most recognizable F1 superstars from the late 1990s and early 2000s. His race and championship battles with Michael Schumacher have become the stuff of legends. He retired near the peak of his prowess to spend more time with his family. Now most of his time and effort are spent with the campaign to promote driving safe.

WALKING B3-2



Volvo S60 T6
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Myths about tints

Walking—and driving—the talk







An economy car for the masses

By Charles E. Buban

SINCE HENRY Ford first popularized the notion of mass private car ownership in the early part of the 20th century, few possessions have been more symbols of individual freedom. [illegible]

Most affordable

[illegible]

Joy, pride and utility

[illegible]



UNLIKE most compact cars that don a flashy, balloon design, the Alto K10 has a more conservative front mascot look.



THE new Alto presented at the launch.



Audi R8 LMS triumphs at VLN finale

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Affordable motorcycle training now available at Safe-T-Ryders

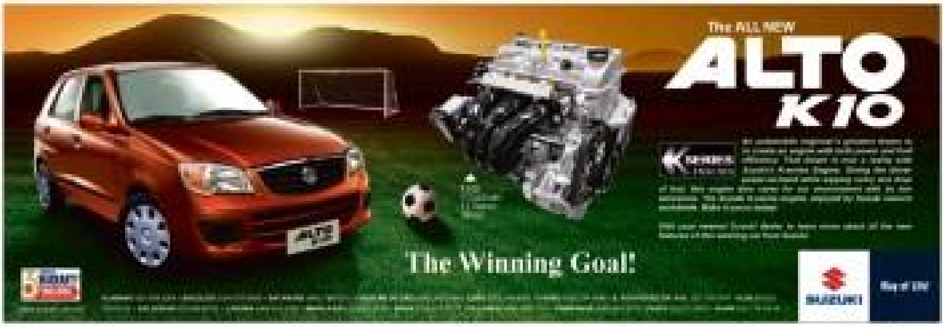
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Prestone brings 'Flush and Fill' habit to Bacolod

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How you shine with Mothers

Motul on duty down south



THE newly opened Motul Performance House in San Pablo, Laguna.

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LIFESTYLE Travel



Bhutan royal wedding: We saw the colors of the rainbow



BHUTAN King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Queen Ashi Jetsun Pema

Text and photos by Patrick Uy

BHUTAN'S monarch Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck wedded Ashi Jetsun Pema at the Dzong Chhoe-Sui Phodrang (Palace of Great Happiness) in Punakha last Oct. 13, and we were there to witness it, and it was like seeing the colors of the rainbow.

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TRADITIONAL Bhutanese dancers provide the day's entertainment. The massive Guru Nangsi Zilnon Thongdrol (right), a collage of silk patches, is a gift from Khenpo Sangay Chhoedak of Bumthang.



BHUTANESE citizens wait to catch a glimpse of the King Queen, dignitaries at the Chipdrel procession; Bhutanese monks

Bhutan royal wedding: We saw the colors of the rainbow

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Khenpo. The ceremony concluded with Tashi Moenlam.

At 10:00 am the members of the Royal family left for the Chang Lime Thang Stadium, as the King and Queen arrived at the main gate.

Buglers announced the arrival of the Royal Procession. The Procession entered Chang Lime Thang and made a formation in front of the Tashi Ngasoel Thongdrel.

The King and Queen unveiled the Thongdroel, jointly lighted butter lamps and offered prayers. The Guru Nangsi Zilnon Thongdrol measured a massive 100 × 80 feet, the biggest thongdrol in Bhutan to date. The thongdrol was a wedding gift by Khenpo Sangay Chhoedak of Bumthang. The unique thongdrol was made in a mosaic artwork used about 3,000 meters of gazchen (brocade) and took three years to complete.

The day was filled with many traditional Bhutanese dances and entertainment presentation all day.

The King also danced with members of parliament, including the Prime Minister, much to the appreciation of the happy crowd.

His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen joined guests in the grand finale of Tashi lek pel.



THE ROYAL kiss



BHUTANESE dancer



PATRICK and Evelyn Uy (above); the King mingles with the crowd.







THE KING in a golden silk brocade gho, and the Queen in a yellow kira (above, left); Tashi lek pel ring grand finale; the Black Hat dance; King and Queen walk the streets with the people as they reach the capital city of Thimpu.

Eastern Visayas offers a wealth of tourist attractions

Travel Briefs

An enhanced experience onboard Emirates

SilkAir is regional airline of the year for 2011

New TV commercial

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Internet competition promotes Taiwan's tourist attractions









From left to right: Key Accounts Manager Universal Robina Corporation Vivian Angeles, (Winner) Majan Lopez, AVP for Merchandising/Fresh Division Lyn De Jesus.



ROBINSONS SUPERMARKET SNACK FESTIVAL 2011

Snacking is one of our favorite pastimes. No wonder it is a growing category in supermarkets today as more Filipino consumers indulge in chips, nuts and beverages.

Robinsons Supermarket, together with its partner snack and beverage brands, thanks its loyal snack consumers with "Snack Festival 2011" a raffle promotion that runs from October 21 to November 21,2011 in all Robinsons Supermarket branches.

For every 150 peso single receipt purchase of snack and beverage items, shoppers gets a chance to win a Honda Jazz 2011 in a raffle draw to be held on December 1, 2011 at Robinsons Supermarket, Metroeast.

Those who purchase selected Jack and Jill products get additional raffle coupons while Robinsons Cebu Pacific Card holders will also get an additional raffle coupon for more chances of winning.

Robinsons Supermarket Corporation is one of the largest supermarket chains in the Philippines today with 59 branches located all over the Philippines.



From left: Piattos Cheese 85g, Mr Chips Nacho Cheese 100g, Vcut BBQ Potato Chips 60g, Nova Country Cheddar 78g, Chippy BBQ 110g, Tostillas Nacho Cheese 72g, Mang Juan Sukang Sili 90g, Mang Juan Sukang Paombong 90g, Granny Goose Tortillos BBQ 180g

LIFESTYLE Travel



Shanghai and the Soong sisters

Of these three women who helped shape China, it was said that the first one loved money, the second loved power, but the third loved China





TAAL Lake Yacht Club bancas await arrival of volcano climbers



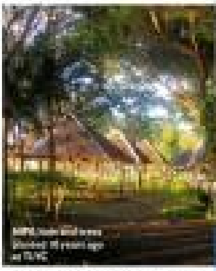
MAGICAL ... from Buenavista Nature Park



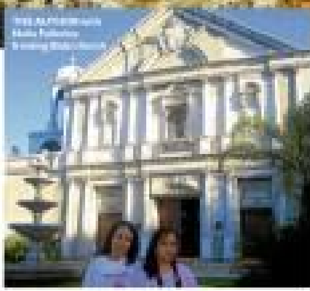
How to enjoy Taal Volcano best

While Tagaytay in Cavite has the postcard-pretty view, it's the towns of Batangas that give a very private yet most satisfying experience

Text and photos by Bibsy M. Carballo







Custodians

First-time tourist

Shanghai and the Soong sisters

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Super exclusive

'Hiro' worship

'Heroes' alum-turned-'Hawaii Five-0' series regular Masi Oka talks to Super about his transition from a lovable 'super-Hiro' to a quirky action hero (well, sort of)

By Angelo V Ignacio
Contributor

SINCE the untimely demise of the TV hit "Heroes," couch potatoes have probably been wondering what has happened to fan favorite Masi Oka, who played lovable time traveler Hiro Nakamura.

You might have seen him guest starring as quirky medical examiner Dr. Max Bergman during season 1 of the "Hawaii Five-0" reboot. This time, the producers have decided to make him a series regular in the show's second season, which makes its Asian premiere this month.

Born in Tokyo, Japan, Masayori "Masi" Oka grew up in Los Angeles, California, and graduated from Brown University with a degree in computer science and mathematics. Prior to acting, he worked as a digital effects artist on the "Star Wars" prequels. Oka has appeared in various films, including a cameo in "Austin Powers in Goldmember" and in the Steve Carell starrer "Get Smart," but it was his small-screen role as Hiro that earned him Emmy and Golden Globe award nominations for Best Supporting Actor in a TV series.

Super recently joined other Asian journalists for an exclusive phone interview with the 36-year-old actor/producer/writer, who's as smart, straightforward and undoubtedly geeky as the characters he's played. Here, he shares his thoughts on playing with "dead bodies," breaking into the Hollywood market, and reuniting on the set of "Hawaii" with a fellow Hero.

What are the similarities between you and your character in "Hawaii Five-0"?

Max Bergman is definitely a geek. He's very passionate; he tries to learn everything. Himself. He's a great piano player; I play piano as well, but not as good as what he does. I like "Star Wars," he likes "Star Trek"... Well, we're both into sci-fi. Things that aren't similar? I'm not that

HIRO WORSHIP B3



Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Splendid Mardi Gras at Pavilion

Pacquiao vs Marquez fight at Sofitel, Bellevue, Marriott

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Christmas is about holiday drinks and next year's planners—but this time, with a good cause mixed in



THE COLD holiday drinks of Seattle's Best



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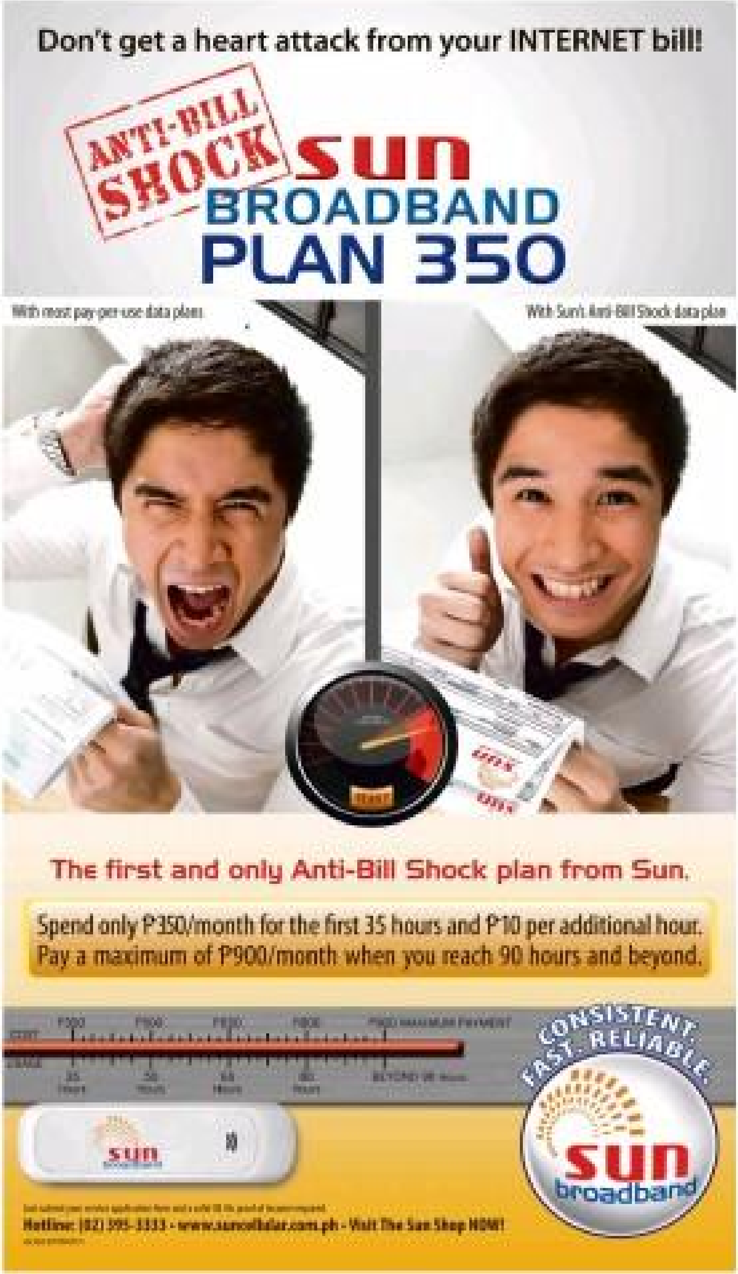


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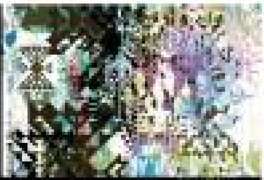
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Seven international creatives



Seven international artists (a Vogue photographer included) breathe new life into Intramuros

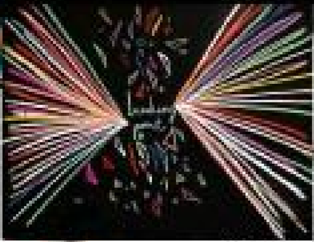


BY ANTON Lopez

LOST IN TRANSIT



Paolo R. Reyes



BY CHRIS Rubino



YOUNG Kim, Chris Rubino, Julia Chiang, Jon Santos, Cody Hudson, Dan Pak and Anton Lopez



BY CODY Hudson

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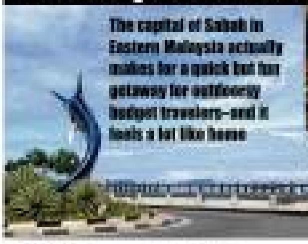
Julia Chiang

Cody Hudson

Jon Santos

Young Kim

A backpacker's adventure in Kota Kinabalu



The capital of Sabah in Eastern Malaysia actually makes for a quick but fun getaway for outdoorsy budget travelers—and it feels a lot like home





KIULU River is Grade 1-2 in the international white water rafting grading system.



THE PEAK of Mt. Kinabalu peeks out from behind the clouds.

By Angelo V. Ignacio

Second place!

Flying the friendly skies

'Pan Am' is a slow burn sort of show, meaning it takes a long time before it really gets up and soaring—but it's gorgeously shot

By Adrian M. Oy
Contributor





WHOSE show is this anyway? Christina Ricci has barely made her mark on this show.

Not 'Mission Impossible'



ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE SKECHERS STREETDANCE FINAL BATTLE TODAY

The ultimate battle is set! After 6 grueling elimination legs, 24 of the best high school and college dance crews in the country have made it to the Final Battle of the SKECHERS STREETDANCE BATTLE 7! Who will earn ultimate dance supremacy? Head on to the Smart Araneta Coliseum today to find out!

A funny guy with a serious side

Fil-Canadian YouTube sensation Mikey Bustos sings and cracks jokes, but he's also a cancer support advocate, loves ants and would like to do drama. Seriously



Cancer survivor



Nike celebrates Pacquiao's heart and hardwork

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

Time and again, boxing megafighter Manny Pacquiao has proven that he is the poster boy for unparalleled success that people can achieve when dedication and discipline meet heart and hard work.

To celebrate the milestones he had bagged for the country in the past and the honor he is bound to bring in the near future, Nike had launched the new Nike Manny Pacquiao Collection in time for the prized boxer's upcoming bout with Juan Manuel Marquez on November 12 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

The new collection designed with the boxer-turned-congressman in mind is equipped for fearless performance worthy of a world-class fighter like "Pacman." Inspired by the "People's Champ," the line features premium and durable fabrication, comfortable fit, along with distinct graphics.

Nike is the world's leading designer, marketer and distributor of authentic athletic footwear, apparel, equipment and accessories.

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Aside from being visually arresting, the t-shirts are made of Dri-FIT fabric [illegible]

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Pacquiao trains in Nike [illegible] Manny Pacquiao Shirt.

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Along with the clothing to celebrate Manny's upcoming bout on November 12, the Nike Air TR 1.2 Max Breathe MP shoe was designed for training. [illegible]

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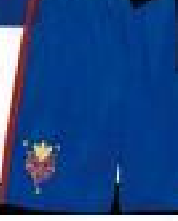
Manny Pacquiao trains with coach Freddie Roach for his upcoming fight with Juan Manuel Marquez



Nike Manny Pacquiao Logo Mens T-Shirt



Nike [illegible] Manny Pacquiao Men's Jacket



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Nike Air TR 1.2 Max Breathe MP



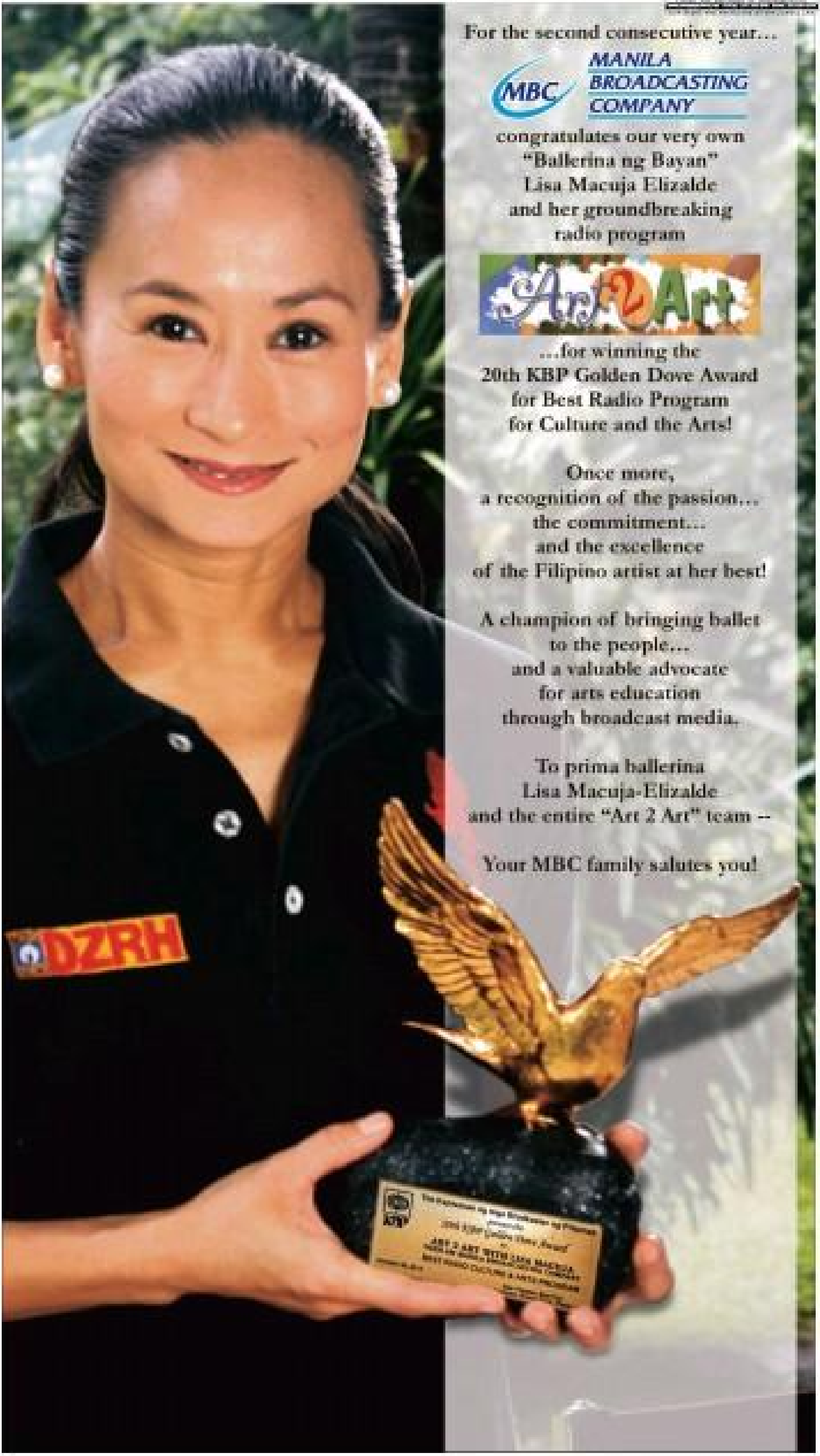
Super LifeStyle

Entourage's final bow

Emmanuelle Chriqui spills how three episodes became a six-year stint, who she'd date, and why the ending of the hit HBO show is bittersweet.

NOW on its final season, Entourage's countdown to the end shows us a glimpse of an incredibly fit and cute Turtle, a sober Vince, and a final showdown between couple Sloan and E. Super checks in on Emmanuelle Chriqui and gets the details on Entourage's farewell season.




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Entourage's final bow









All in the family

Celebs share snapshots of loved ones they'll spend the holidays with in Bench's holiday campaign









Seoul cakes

Move over K-pop, a sweeter Korean treat invades Manila







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TORRE. From "Lion King" to "Li'l Big Bruddo."

Former theater moppets attain international stardom

By Rito P. Asilo

Young lioness

Something in common



FLORES. Sings lead vocals on Blush's Billboard-charting dance hit, "Undivided."

Manila visit

Reading between the lines

By Nestor U. Torre



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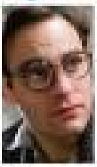
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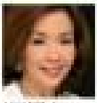
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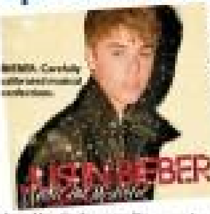
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Justin Bieber spreads early Christmas cheer



Harmonies

Why I love 'Ate' Guy



Advantage

Chance

Distractions, clichés dilute 'Glamorosa's' brisk opening salvo



Major irritant

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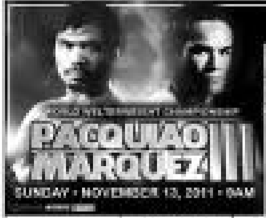


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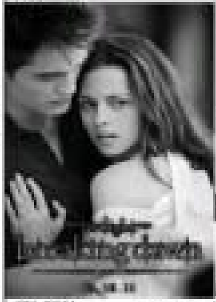
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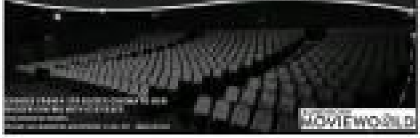
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FANS' DAY

Janice de Belen shines in 'Budoy'



Stiller, Murphy fly high in 'Tower Heist'



Financial guru

Acclaimed docus at this year's Cinemanila

Tribute

Biopic pays homage to the 'Phoenix of Spain'



ARMAN: Plays title role in "Lope."

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Colorful life

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Attention to detail

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Sibling rivalry was a career boost for De Havilland, Fontaine



DE HAVILLAND AND FONTAINE: Won two Oscars each.

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Consummate pair

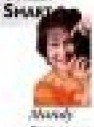
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Santiago shows the way



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Street Smart



Mandy Navasero

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Stiller, Murphy fly high in 'Tower Heist'

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Surprising portrayal

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Why I love . . .

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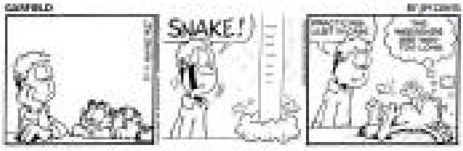
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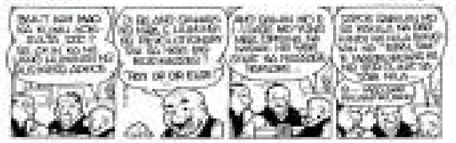
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Bone of contention

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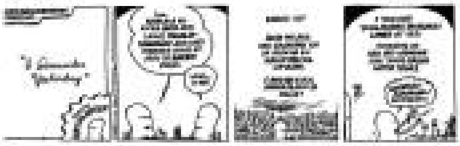


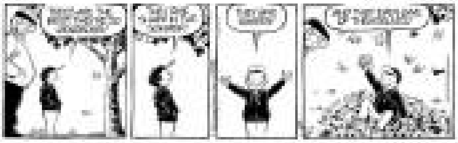




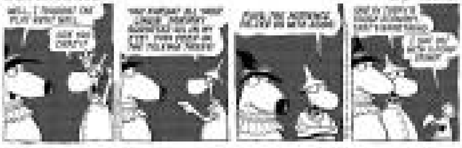




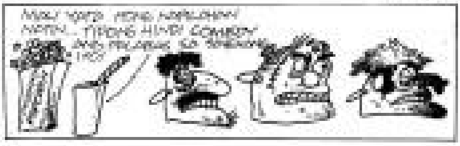












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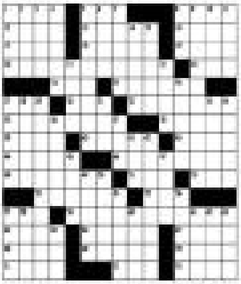
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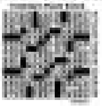
Conceptis Sudoku

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5	6						9	1
1								4
2	4						5	8
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6			1	9	4			3

Difficulty Level ★★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

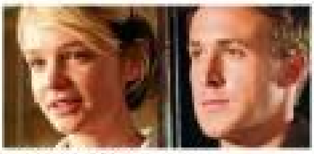





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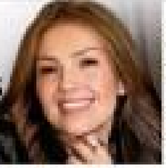
MULLIGAN AND GOSLING. Kindred spirits

From dawn to past midnight



Contention

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Chapters

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How my 'love affair' with the movies began



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Beautiful soprano

Theme song

Study reveals that spoilers don't ruin stories, films



Medium

Ryan Gosling . . .

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Craig, Bardem topbill new Bond thriller



Uncertain future

Excitement soars as 'X-Factor' whittles down finalists



Extra work

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Confusion

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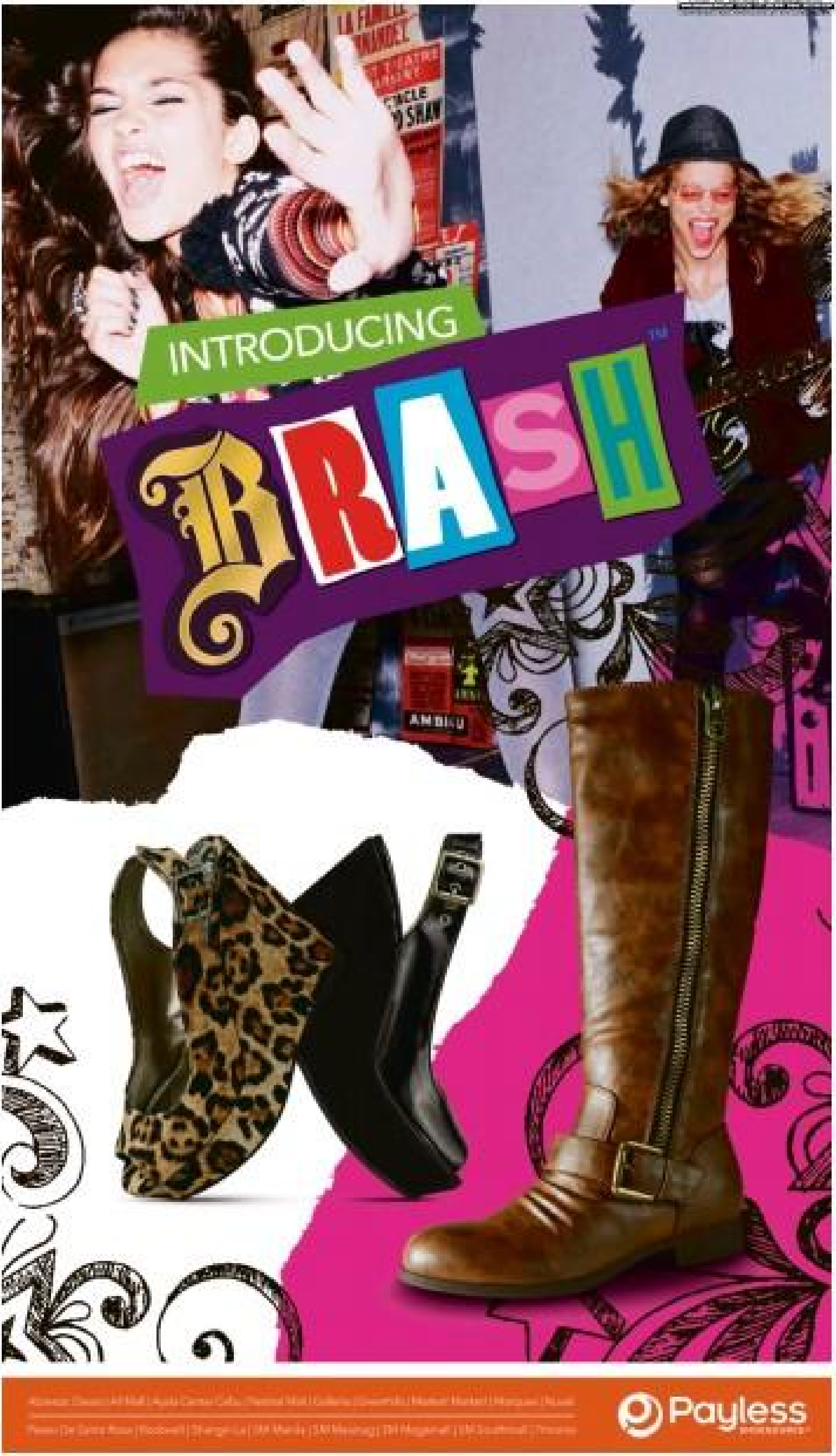


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